

CHAPTER 790

S.B. No. 1204

AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of the Bastrop County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 11001.007, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11001.007. MONTHLY CHARGES. (a) The board *by resolution* may impose a monthly charge *in an amount not to exceed \$15* [~~of five dollars~~] for each developed or undeveloped lot, tract, or reserve in the district.

(a-1) The board may not increase the monthly charge for a developed or undeveloped lot, tract, or reserve in the district by more than \$3 in any calendar year. The board may grant an exemption to an increase in the monthly charge to the owner of a lot, tract, or reserve in the district who:

(1) is 65 years of age or older and who uses the lot, tract, or reserve as a residence; or

(2) has been determined to have a disability by and has written documentation of the disability from the United States Social Security Administration or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(b) Money received from the monthly charge *may* [~~must~~] be used *only* for:

(1) constructing, maintaining, or repairing public streets or roadways in the district; or

(2) purchasing equipment necessary to maintain or repair public streets or roadways in the district.

(c) Of the money received under Subsection (a) *each fiscal year*:

(1) not more than 10 percent may be used for administrative purposes; and

(2) not less [~~more~~] *than 15 percent shall* [~~may~~] *be used for road maintenance.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on May 5, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 27, 2009: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective June 19, 2009.

CHAPTER 791

S.B. No. 1211

AN ACT

relating to the liability of a volunteer audiologist, assistant in audiology, speech-language pathologist, or assistant in speech-language pathology.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (5), Section 84.003, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Volunteer health care provider" means an individual who voluntarily provides health care services without compensation or expectation of compensation and who is:

(A) an individual who is licensed to practice medicine under Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code;

(B) a retired physician who is eligible to provide health care services, including a retired physician who is licensed but exempt from paying the required annual registration fee under Section 156.002, Occupations Code;

(C) a physician assistant licensed under Chapter 204, Occupations Code, or a retired physician assistant who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(D) a registered nurse, including an advanced nurse practitioner, or vocational nurse, licensed under Chapter 301, Occupations Code, or a retired vocational nurse or registered nurse, including a retired advanced nurse practitioner, who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(E) a pharmacist licensed under Subtitle J, Title 3, Occupations Code, or a retired pharmacist who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(F) a podiatrist licensed under Chapter 202, Occupations Code, or a retired podiatrist who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(G) a dentist licensed under Subtitle D, Title 3, Occupations Code, or a retired dentist who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(H) a dental hygienist licensed under Subtitle D, Title 3, Occupations Code, or a retired dental hygienist who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(I) an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist licensed under Chapter 351, Occupations Code, or a retired optometrist or therapeutic optometrist who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(J) a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant licensed under Chapter 453, Occupations Code, or a retired physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state; ~~or~~

(K) an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant licensed under Chapter 454, Occupations Code, or a retired occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state; *or*

(L) an audiologist, assistant in audiology, speech-language pathologist, or assistant in speech-language pathology licensed under Chapter 401, Occupations Code, or a retired audiologist, assistant in audiology, speech-language pathologist, or assistant in speech-language pathology who is eligible to provide health care services under the laws of this state.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act. An action that accrues before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the action immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 15, 2009: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 27, 2009: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 792

S.B. No. 1225

AN ACT

relating to faculty temporary licenses to practice medicine.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsections (b), (e), (g), and (h), Section 155.104, Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows: